

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the pending claims.

- 1-20. (Cancelled)
21. (Previously presented) A biological sample ~~derived from a corn event MON863 plant, tissue, or seed, wherein said sample comprises~~ comprising a nucleotide sequence which is or is complementary to a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2, ~~and~~ wherein said nucleotide sequence is detectable in said sample using a nucleic acid amplification or nucleic acid hybridization method.
22. (Currently amended) The biological sample of claim 21, wherein said biological sample comprises ~~comprising~~ plant, tissue, or seed of transgenic corn event MON863 having seed deposited with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) with Accession No. ~~PTO-2596~~ PTA-2605.
23. (Currently amended) The biological sample of claim 22, wherein said biological sample ~~further comprises an~~ is a DNA sample ~~extracted obtainable~~ from the transgenic corn plant event MON863, and wherein said ~~extract DNA sample~~ comprises one or more of the nucleotide sequences selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, and the complement thereof.
24. (Currently amended) The biological sample of claim 23, wherein said ~~extract biological sample~~ sample is selected from the group consisting of corn flour, corn meal, corn syrup, corn oil, corn starch, and cereals manufactured in whole or in part to contain corn by-products.
25. (Currently amended) An extract ~~derived from a corn event MON863 plant, tissue, or seed~~ comprising a nucleotide sequence which is or is complementary to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2.

26. (Currently amended) The extract of claim 25, wherein said nucleotide sequence is detectable in said extract using a nucleic acid amplification or nucleic acid hybridization method.
27. (Currently amended) The extract of claim 26, wherein said extract comprises comprising plant, tissue, or seed of transgenic corn plant event MON863 having seed deposited with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) with Accession No. PTA-2605.
28. (Previously presented) The extract of claim 27, further comprising a composition selected from the group consisting of corn flour, corn meal, corn syrup, corn oil, corn starch, and cereals manufactured in whole or in part to contain corn by-products, wherein said composition comprises a detectable amount of said nucleotide sequence.
29. (Currently amended) A corn event MON863 having seed deposited with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) with Accession No. ~~PTA-2506~~ PTA-2605.
30. (Previously presented) Progeny derived from the corn event of claim 29, wherein the genome of said event or progeny thereof comprises a DNA molecule selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2.
31. (Original) Plant parts of the corn event of claim 30.
- 32-42. (Cancelled)
- 43 (Currently amended) Seed comprising the corn event MON863, wherein said seed comprise a DNA molecule selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ~~ID~~ ID NO:2.